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THE GERMAN COLONY OF 1717

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Clore (Clawre, Klor, Glore, etc.) Michael Clore, 1717. Sued by Spotswood in 1724. Patented 477 acres on June 24, 1726. On Sept. 28, 1728 Michael and John Clawre (shown by later record to be father and son) patented 698 acres. On Apr. 3, 1734 Michael Clore and George Utz sign bond of Susanna Creagler, admx of estate of Jacob Creaglar, dec'd. In 1733-34 and 1740 Michael Clore appears as warden of the Hebron Lutheran Church. On May 19, 1735 he sold to Michael Oneal 100 acres and to Martin Wallick 100 acres (both having probably just married his daughters). On May 20, 1735 a division of the patent for 698 acres to Michael Claure and "his John Claur" is made in order that Michael may be enabled to convey the same for the benefit of his other children (apparently refers to the transaction of the preceding day). By this division 400 acres are appropriated to John Claur and 298 to Michael. Michael Clore appears in numerous land transactions. In 1760 Michael Clore sold to son Peter Clore, two separate pieces of land containing 446 acres on north side of Robinson River, one of which tracts said Michael now lives on who is to have privilege of working the same until his death. To this deed he makes his mark as John Michael Clore. Witnesses are Matthew Rouse, James Shurley, and Christopher Crigler. On Oct. 15, 1761, Peter Clore acknowledges himself bound to Michael Clore, his father, and Anne Elizabeth Clore, his mother-in-law (stepmother), to the sum of 500 pounds, the condition being that Michael is to live undisturbed on plantation where he now lives and after his death, Anne Elizabeth Clore is to live there until her death. Same three witnesses as in preceding transaction. Michael Clawr made his will May 10, 1762, probated Mch. 17, 1763. (His son Peter's will was probated the same day). He mentions wife Elizabeth; sons John and Peter Clawr (who are appointed executors); daughters Agness Margaret, wife of Michael O'Neale; Margaret, wife of Paul Leatherer; grand-

children, the children of daughter Catharine, formerly the wife of Martin Walk; and his heirs, the children of George Clawr. dec'd. Witnesses are Christopher Kreeglar, Henry Jones, George Row. This will was exhibited to court by "John Clore, the surviving executor therein named." Elizabeth Clawr, the widow, renounced in court all benefit accruing to her by said will. She was probably not the mother of his children, certainly not of Peter. Her estate was appraised June 19, 1766.

George Clore, son of the above Michael, was appointed overseer of highway in 1747. Courtly Broyl, Courtly Slaughter, Courtly Delp, Michael Utz, Peter Weaver, Matthias Rouse, and others were appointed to assist. George Clore made his will Nov. 23, 1750, probated Sept. 19, 1751. He mentions wife Barbara; eldest son Michael Clore; son Peter Clore; and daughter Alesabat (Elizabeth). John Clore and Michael Rossal are appointed executors. Witnesses are Michael Holt, John Clore, and Michael Rossal. At probate of will Peter Weaver is appointed guardian to Michael Clore, son of the testator.

Peter Clore, son of Michael, made will Nov. 13, 1762, probated Mch. 17, 1763, on same day as his father's will. In the fact that Peter's will is recorded first may be an indication that he died before his father, but their deaths were certainly close together. Peter Clore mentions in his will wife Barbara; sons Adam (who receives land joining Paul Leatherer); Solomon; Moses; daughters Delila; Elizabeth; and Susanna. He sets aside money for the schooling of his children. He appoints John Clore and John Yager as executors. Witnesses are Samuel Klug, Nicholas Crigler, and Michael Leatherer. At probate of will the court appoints Barbara Clore, widow of the dec'd, as executor. She was the daughter of Adam Yager, see below.

John Clore, probably the oldest son of Michael, the emigrant, was also the last to die. He md 1. Dorothea Cafer, daughter of Michael Cafer, for whom see below under Kaifer. She seems to have been the mother of all his children. John Clore md 2. Catharine ———— in or before 1775. On May 15, 1762 Michael Cafer, John Clore and Dorothea, his wife, sell to Adam Garr 100 acres, part of patent to said Michael Cafer, dated June 24, 1726.

Witnesses are Michael Smith, Adam Willhide, and John Wayland. John Clore made will Dec. 2, 1779, probabted June 20, 1785; mentions wife Katherine; sons George, Michael, and John Clore; daughters Milley, Anne, and Frances Clore; sons Michael and John Clore and son-in-law John Stanciver are appointed executors. Witnesses are John Hume, Acrey Berry, Philip Chelf, Henry Lewis, Christopher Crigler, and one other (name undecipherable). According to the Garr Gen., page 521, John Clore had also another daughter, Margaret, not mentioned in the will, who md Leonard Crisler. John Clore had also a daughter Jemima who md John Stanciver (Steinsiffer). The Garr Genealogy is in error in assigning a daughter Elizabeth to John Clore, which Elizabeth is represented as marrying Harmon Wayman. Harmon (Herman?) Wayman did marry an Elizabeth Clore but she was the daughter of Peter who died in 1763. She died and Harmon Wayman then md her first cousin Frances Clore, daughter of John. Of the remaining children of John Clore, Sr., Anna md William Wilhoit, a Garr descendant and his line is carried out in the Garr Genealogy; John Clore, Jr., and Margaret Blankenbaker (a Garr descendant), daughter of Michael, son of Nicholas who died 1743. He left a large progeny fully treated in the Garr Genealogy. Mildred (daughter of John Clore, Sr.) md Samuel Yowell, George, (son of John Clore, Sr.) md Elizabeth ————, Michael (son of John Clore, Sr.) will be treated below.

Returning now to the daughters of Michael Clore, the emigrant, we have already seen that Agnes Margaret md Michael O'Neale whose name betrays his Irish origin. Michael Clore in his will carefully provides that his son-in-law shall not benefit by what he leaves his daughter. Several O'Neales, O'Neils, Oneals are found a little later who probably are the children of this marriage but only one can be proved as such, namely, William Oneal who on Oct. 19, 1767, as son of Michael Oneal, dec'd, joins with Margaret Oneal, widow of said Michael, in selling land which had been willed by Michael Clore to John Clore. Catharine Clore, daughter of Michael, md Martin Wallick (Walk) and had children, see Michael Clore's will. This will implies that

she was dead or had separated from her husband. But in 1782 Martin Wallock (sic) of Roan Co., N. C., and Catharine, his wife, sell land in Culpeper Co., Va. Margaret Clore, daughter of Michael who died 1763, md Paul Leatherer (Lederer). He made will Nov. 5, 1780, probated Nov. 21, 1785. He mentions wife Margaret, children Michael, Nicholas, Samuel, John, Paul, Joshua, Susannah, Mary, and Margaret. Mary was at that time the wife of ——— Yowell. The witnesses were John Hume, John Yowell, James Crain.

George Clore who died in 1751 left three children, minors, namely, Michael, Peter, and Elizabeth. Peter md Mary ——— and had Hanna Clore, born Apr. 17, 1775 (md Elias Weber, Dec. 31, 1793); Elizabeth, born Dec. 5, 1776; Mary, born Aug. 24, 1782; John, born Sept. 18, 1784; Moses, born November 11, 1787 (md Judith Yager, daughter of Michael, son of Adam, see below); Margaret, born Oct. 11, 1789 (md John Deer); Aaron, born May 17, 1792 (see Garr Gen. page 77). Peter Clore, son of George, died about 1827.

Peter Clore, son of Michael, left six children. Of these Adam Clore md Margaret Crisler, see Garr Gen. page 67. No record of Solomon Clore, son of Peter, appears after 1775 when he acts as sponsor for child of Michael Clore. Moses Clore with wife Susanna appears in deed dated Apr. 17, 1789; no later record. Delila Clore, daughter of Peter, md Zacharias Broyles, see above. Elizabeth Clore, daughter of Peter, md Harmon Wayman and had son Solomon Wayman, born May 13, 1777 and perhaps others. She died and he md Frances Clore, daughter of John Clore. No record of Susanna Clore, daughter of Peter, has been found.

There now remain only the two Michael Clores, the sons of George and John Clore. They were both born probably about 1745-50. One Michael Clore md Margaret ——— and had Aaron, born July 28, 1770; Michael, born Feb. 10, 1772; John, born Sept. 22, 1773; Levi, born Mch. 13, 1775; Maria, born Dec. 29, 1776. It was probably the other Michael Clore whose will dated 1815 was probated at Madison C. H., Va. In this will he mentions daughters Rhoda, Julia, and Sallie Clore; sons William, John, Israel, Jeremiah, and Gideon Clore; and daughter Ann

Fishback, wife of John Fishback. (John Fishback received license to marry Anna Clore, Nov. 4, 1802). I have not been able to decide which Michael was the son of George and which the son of John. Another Michael Clore received license Aug. 21, 1793, in Madison County to marry Elizabeth Price. This Michael was probably the son of Michael and Margaret, see above, and is probably also the Michael Clore whose will dated Sept. 16, 1845 in Boone Co., Ky., mentions wife Elizabeth and children Cave Clore, Benjamin Clore, Fanny Griffith, Nancy Hamilton, Polly Deer, Sallie Goodridge, and Permelia Wright. The will of Levi Clore, dated May 2, 1843, is also probated in Boone Co., Ky., in which he mentions wife Polly; sons Adam and Isaac, and grandson Almond, son of Reuben. This Levi is probably the son of Michael and Margaret, see above, and identical with the Levi Clore who in Madison Co., Va., received license Aug. 22, 1800 to marry Polly Yager, daughter of John, son of Michael, son of Adam.

Cook (Koch). Michael Cook, 1717. Sued by Spotswood in 1724. Proved importation Apr. 5, 1726 declaring that he came to this country in 1717 with wife Mary and was granted 100 acres. On July 6, 1725 Michael Cook, Henry Snyder, and other Germans petitioned for leave to clear a road from the ferry at Germanna to Smith's Island up the Rapidan. Michael Cook patented 400 acres on June 24, 1726. He was appointed constable on Mch. 3, 1729. In 1734 and 1740 he was warden of Hebron Lutheran Church. On April 2, 1742 he sold to Christopher Crigler 200 acres part of his patent of June 24, 1726. Michael Kafer was a witness to this deed. The only other Cook of this time is John Cook who on Oct. 7, 1729 sold to Chas. Stevens 300 acres patented by said Cook on Sept. 28, 1728 on North Fork of Northanna River. Ann, wife of John, signs with him. Robert Turner was a witness and as he was one who joined this colony in 1720 and as Sept. 28, 1728 was the date on which many of this colony received grants, it seems probable that John Cook was one of them and a relative of Michael. A bond of Adam Cook is mentioned in the inventory of Michael Clore, 1763. The Hebron birth-register gives some records. George Koch and wife Maria Sara (geboren Keiner) had Maria Barbara, born Sept. 24, 1751; Margaretha, born Dec. 14, 1753; Magdalina, born Mch. 20, 1756;

Elisabetha, born Mch. 7, 1758; Dorothea, born Aug. 30, 1762; Dina (died); by second wife Anne Maria, born Hoffman, reformed religion, he had Ludwig, born Nov. 7, 1772(?); Ambrosius, born Oct. 14, 1775; Aron, born Sept. 11, 1776; Sara, born Sept. 19, 1777; Cornelius, born 1782. Friederich Koch and wife Eva had Elizabeth, born Aug. 28, 1781; John Michael, born Aug. 28, 1782. Michael Koch and wife Catherina had Elizabeth, born Aug. 14, 1782. The sponsors were Adam Koch, Barbara Koch, and Maria Koch. Peter Koch and wife Maria had Solomon, born Feb. 24, 1783; Phebe, born Mch. 20, 1785; William, born Apr. 16, 1787; Elinora, born Feb. 10, 1789; Jonas, born Sept. 29, 1790; Maria, born Feb. 8, 1793, Felix, born Nov. 11, 1794; Samuel, born Sept. 27, 1796; Julianne, born Jan. 8, 1799; Elijah, born Jan. 30, 1801; Hannah, born June 16, 1803. Among the sponsors are Adam Koch, Maria Koch, Daniel Koch, Barbara Koch, John Koch, and Ephraim Koch. John Koch and wife Maria had Nancy, born July 13, 1787; John, born Sept. 12, 1789; Thomas, born May 31, 1791. Adam Koch had daughter Elizabeth, born Dec. 7, 1795. Lewis Cook was granted license Apr. 14, 1793 in Culpeper County to marry Mary Yager (daughter of Godfrey Yager, see below). He was probably the Ludwig Koch, son of George, see above.

Fleischmann (Fleshman, Fleishman). Ziriakus (Cyrus) Fleshman. 1717. Sued by Spotswood in 1724. He seems to have been a leader in the colony. It was he and George Utz who presented a petition to the Va Council on Apr. 23, 1724 in behalf of themselves and "fourteen other high-Germans" in regard to Col. Spotswood's suit. On the same day Michael Cook and Zerachus (sic) Fleshman laid a petition before the Va. Council praying to be allowed "to go to England and from thence to Germany to bring in a minister for us High Germans who are here." Ziriakus patented 156 acres on June 24, 1726. On Sept. 28, 1728 Ziriakus and Peter Fleishman patented 400 acres joining Jacob Broyles. As Peter does not appear among the household heads of the 1717 colony and as he was apparently considerably younger than Ziriakus he was probably the latter's son. It was on this same day that Michael and John Clawre, father and son, patented land together. Only one other Fleshman of this period

is found, namely Zacharia Fleishman who in 1744 bought land of Richard Copeland. No further record is found of him. The last record of Ziriakus Fleishman is dated July 1, 1748, when he sold to Henry Huffman land joining John Manspeil. Margaret, wife of Ciriacus (sic), signs also. The reason for believing that Mary Catharine Broyles, wife of Jacob Broyles, was a daughter of Ziriakus Fleishman have been given above. On the same day, July 28, 1737, that he made the transaction above referred to, that is, to Jacob and Mary Catharine Broyles, he also sold 200 acres, part of a larger patent dated Sept. 28, 1728, to Sarah Sluchter. The deed was delivered to Henry Sluchter, husband of Sarah. Here again we seem to have a deed of gift. In all probability both Mary Catharine Broyles and Sarah Sluchter were daughters of Ziriakus Fleishman. On Jan. 23, 1743 Ziriakus Fleshman sold to Peter Fleshman land patented by him June 24, 1726. Jacob Broyle and Michael Tommas are witnesses. On May 28, 1747 Peter Fleshman, John Zimmerman, and John Tomas make inventory of estate of Henry Sneider, dec'd. On Aug. 10 and 11, 1743 Peter Fleshman is one of the witnesses of the will and codicil of Nicolaus Blankenbaker. The latter's daughter md John Fleshman. On Nov. 16, 1753 Peter Fleshman made deed of gift to his son John Fleshman, 200 acres, part of patent to said Peter, dated Sept. 28, 1728. In two transactions on Dec. 31, 1763 Peter Fleshman made deeds of gift to sons Robert Fleshman and Peter Fleshman, Jr. Robert Fleshman and Peter Fleshman witness will of Jacob Broil, Nov. 3, 1761.

On Mch. 19, 1761 Jacob Broyle sells to son Cyrus (Ziriakus) Broyle 200 acres, part of patent to Ciriakus and Peter Fleshman and sold to the said Broyle by John Shafer, May 16, 1754. The name Ziriakus (Cyrus) occurs only twice among the members of this colony, so far as I can find out. For the reasons already given I believe that in this transaction Cyrus Broyle is coming into possession of land once owned by his grandfather. On Nov. 18, 1762 John Fleshman and wife Elizabeth sell to Nicholas Wihoite. Witnesses are Frederick Zimmerman and John Zimmerman. On May 16, 1774 the estate of Peter Fleshman, dec'd, is appraised. In 1787 the estate of John Fleshman, dec'd, is appraised by Jacob and Samuel Blankenbaker and Jacob Rouse. The Hebron birth-

register gives the following records. Robin (sic) Fleischman and wife Dorothea had Michael, born Aug. 20, 1776. Michael Fleischman wife Maria had Rosina, born Dec. 22, 1776; Elias, born May 15, 1779; Jemima, born Dec. 20, 1781; Sara, born Apr. 5, 1784; Thomas, born Aug. 30, 1789; John, born Mch. 15, 1792; Abraham, born Aug. 4, 1794. This family in about 1800 moved to present Monroe Co., West Va. See Morton's history of that county. Ephraim Fleischman and wife Susanna (daughter of Michael Yager, son of Adam, see below) had Jonas, born Sept. 24, 1785; John, born Aug. 28, 1787; Jacob, born Mch. 6, 1789; Maria, born Mch. 29, 1791; William, born Nov. 18, 1795; Julianna, born Dec. 23, 1797. Among the sponsors at the baptisms of their children are Michael, Zacharias, Maria, Murcrita (sic), wife of Michael, and Susanna Fleischman. Ephraim Fleischman was probably the son of John Fleischman who md Elizabeth Blankenbaker. John Fleischman and wife Elizabeth appear in the communion rolls of Hebron Church from 1775 (when these rolls begin) down to 1784. After that his name does not appear. But in 1787 Ephraim Fleischman and mother Elizabeth appear as communicants. Zacharias Fleischman was confirmed in 1782, aged 18. At same time Maria Fleischman, aged 16, was confirmed. Zacharias Fleischman md Phebe Leather in 1791 and had Ephraim, born June 17, 1792; Elizabeth, born Apr. 27, 1794; Patsy, born June 25, ————; Moses, born Sept. 26, 1798; Fielden, born Apr. 27, 1800; Anna, born Apr. 5, 1803.

Holt. Michael Holt, 1717. Sued by Spotswood in 1724. Patented land June 24, 1726. Is mentioned in court minute records in 1726, 1727, 1729 in connection with the clearing of roads. In 1735 he accompanied Stoever on his trip to Europe. During this trip an estrangement arose between the two men. In 1740 he was warden of Hebron Lutheran Church. He witnessed the will of John Broyle in 1732. With Balthasar Blankenbecker and John Sneider he witnessed will of Michael Willheit on January 1, 1742-3. Michael Hold (sic) and Tobias Willheit are made executors of this will. The testator mentions daughter Eva, now married to Nicholas Hold. No Holts (Holds) are found in the birth-register. George Holt assists Adam Wayland and

Henry Aylor in making an inventory of the estate of Peter Clore, June 16, 1763.

Kaifer (Kaffer, Cafer), Michael Kaifer, 1717. Sued by Spotswood in 1724. Patented 400 acres on June 24, 1726. On May 15, 1762 he with John Clore and wife Dorothea Clore sold 100 acres of this tract to Adam Garr. On Dec. 28, 1762 Michael Kaffer made will, probated Nov. 17, 1768. He mentions daughters Elizabeth, wife of Adam Garr (see Garr Gen., page 62); Barbara, wife of John Weaver (see under Weber); Mary, wife of George Utz (see under Utz); Margaret, wife of Nicholas Crigler (see under Crigler); and Dorothy, wife of John Clore (see above under Clore). He seems to have left no male offspring.

Kerker (Kercher), Andrew Kerker, 1717. Proved his importation Apr. 5, 1726, stating that he came to this country in 1717 with wife Margarita and daughter Barbara, and was granted 150 acres. On Sept. 28, 1728, he patented land. He was warden of the German Congregation in 1734. In 1738 John Carpenter was adm'r of estate of Andrew Kercher. No further record. Probably no male issue. This John Carpenter had wife Anna Barbara. Possibly she is identical with Barbara, daughter of Andrew Kerker.

Meyer (Moyer). George Meyer, 1717. Sued by Spotswood in 1724. Patented land June 24, 1726. In June 1744 George Moyer, Sr. and wife sue Fred Bomgarner; and George Moyer, Jr and wife sue Conrade Broyle and wife for trespass. On Aug. 21, 1744 Christopher Moyer and wife Catharine sold to Michael Clore, 300 acres patented by George Moyer, Sept. 28, 1728. Witnesses are Wm Henderson, George Moyer, and Michael Moyer. In 1754 George Moyer sold to Adam Broyl. On Oct. 21, 1756 George Moyer, Jr sold to Jacob Broyl, Jr. 100 acres joining Adam Broil, Christopher Mäyer and wife Susanna had Amilia, born Apr. 19, 1777. Jacob Mayer and wife Mary were sponsors for child of Henry Miller and Susanna, 1762. Christoph Mayer, Sr and wife Catharina, and Christoph Mayer, Jr and wife Susanna, appear on the communicant rolls for 1775 and 1777; Adam

Mayer, 1776; Magdalina and Margaret Mayer, 1776; Christoph Mayer and wife Maria, 1782; and Philip Mayer and wife Catharina, 1782.

Paulitz (Politch). Philip Paulitz, 1717. Sued in 1724 by Spotswood. Proved his importation on May 2, 1727, stating that he had come to this country about nine years since with wife Rose and daughters Margaret and Katherine. Phillip Politch bought land of Nicholas Yager on July 1, 1729 and sold to Nicholas Yager on Dec. 4, 1733. On Feb. 28, 1762 Adam Yager sold land joining Philip Powlet (sic). No further record.

Sheible (Shebley, Sheibley, Shively?). George Sheible, 1717. Sued by Spotswood in 1724. Patented land June 24, 1726. In the account of the Evangelical Lutheran Congregation (later Hebron Church) beginning Jan. 1, 1733 the name of George Shebley and George Sheibley occurs several times. In 1733 he is granted a payment for traveling to Pennsylvania "with our minister when he went to receive his orders." No further record.

Smith (Schmidt). Michael Smith, 1717. Sued by Spotswood in 1724. Proved his importation on Apr. 5, 1726 stating that he came into this colony in 1717 with wife Kathrina. He patented land June 24, 1726. In 1733 and 1740 he was a church warden. In 1735 he accompanied Stoever to Europe. Stoever mentions him in his will, dated 1738. On July 27, 1737 Michael Smith bought land of Thomas Wayland, joining John Broyle, Michael Cafer, etc. On Nov. 30, 1742 he witnessed will of Henry Sneider and was named one of the executors. On Jan. 23, 1745-6 he (with George Utz and John Thomas) witnessed will of Matthias Blankenbecker. Isaac Smith in 1743 obtained judgment vs estate of Lewis Fisher, Jacob Broyle is security for the defendant. The following appear as sponsors in the Hebron birth-register: Magdalina Schmidt, 1751; Nicolaus Schmidt, Mathias Schmid, 1753; John Schmidt, 1773; Nicholaus Schmid, Sr, 1776; Zacharias Schmid, Anna Schmidt, 1767; John Schimdt, 1777, Catharina Schmidt, 1783. Nicolaus Schmidt md Susanna, daughter of Godfrey Yager, (see below) and had Elizabeth, born Oct. 29, 1787; Anna Magdalina, born Apr. 19, 1790; Gabriel, born Sept. 30, 1792; Joel, born Apr. 9, 1795; Jeremias, born Feb. 12, 1798; Julianna, born Nov. 30, 1800; Noah, born Aug. 17, 1803.

Michael Schmidt md Rosina, daughter of John Yager (see below) and had Ruth, born May 6, 1792; Daniel, born Oct. 10, 1793; Nathan, born Feb. 8, 1795; Rhoda, born Dec. 4, 1796; Reuben, born Oct. 22, 1799; Edward, born Sept. 30, 1800; Henry, born Dec. 4, 1802. William Downing Smith who md Diana, daughter of John Yager, (see below) may also have belonged to this German line. For his large family see the Garr Gen., page 520. Asa Smith md Barbara, daughter of John Yager, (see below) and had Gabriel, Austin, Weedon, and Matilda. Anna Magdalene Smith, born about 1745-50, md John George Crisler, See Garr Gen., page 66. The following names appear on the communicant rolls: Nicolaus Schmid and wife Maria, 1775; same with wife Maria Magdalina, 1776; Michael, John, and Nicolaus, 1775; Zacharias, 1776; Maria Schmidt, wife of Mathew, 1776.

Sneider (Snyder). Henry Sneider, 1717. Sued by Spotswood in 1724. Proved his importation Apr. 5, 1726 stating that he came into this country in 1717 with wife Dorothy. On July 6, 1725 he joined with Michael Cook and other Germans in a petition for leave to clear way from Germanna to Smith's Island. He patented land June 24, 1726. On Nov. 30, 1742 Henry Sneider "being old and infirm" made will, probated Mch. 26, 1747. He mentions wife Dorothea, daughter Ana Magdalena Aler (widow); grandchildren Henry Sneider, Elizabeth Tanner, and Henry Aler. Friends Michael Smith and Andrew Gare are appointed executors. Witnesses are Michael Smith, Andrew Gare, and Michael Kafer. Estate is appraised by John Zimmerman, Peter Fleshman, and John Tomas. Philip Schneider in 1751, and Margaretha Schneider in 1753, 1756, etc., are sponsors for the children of George Koch. Michael Schneider and wife Maria had Adam, born Aug. 28, 1774 (Eliza Schneider a sponsor); Anna Magdalena, born Jan. 21, 1776 (Joseph Schneider a sponsor); Elizabeth, born Jan. 28, 1790; Josua, born May 12, 1793, Joseph Schneider and wife Maria (Christopher) had Elizabeth, born June 25, 1789; Jemima, born July 18, 1791 (Samuel Schneider a sponsor); Joel, born Mch. 20, 1793. Elijah Yager, born Feb. 15, 1782 (son of Adam, born —— and not son of Nicholas, as given in the Garr Gen., page 519) md Nancy Snyder, born Oct.

5, 1784, daughter of Adam Snyder. This Adam Snyder had also Hanah, md Abraham Clore; Lucy, md Wm Button; Judith, md Richard Oglesby; Mildred, md Willis Oglesby; John, md Elizabeth Clore; Willis, md Lucy Clore; Mary, md Joel Carpenter. For these Snyder-Clore marriages see Garr Gen., pages 89, 151, 152.

Utz. Geore Utz, 1717. Sued by Spotswood in 1724. The case against him was dismissed. George Utz with Ziriakus Fleshman presented the petition to the Va. Council regarding the matter. On June 24, 1726 he patented 479 acres. Also patented land Sept. 28, 1728. On Aug. 3, 1731 George Woods, alias Utz, bought land of John Huffman. On April 3, 1734 George Utz and Michael Clore sign bond of Susanna Creagler, admx of Jacob Creagler. In 1733 and 1740 Hans George Utz was a warden of the Lutheran Church. In 1741 George Oots (sic) signs as security for Henry Huffman, admr of John Huffman. Jorg Utz on July 13, 1737 witnesses deed of Nicholas Yeager to Adam Yeager. On July 25, 1739 Thomas Farmer sold to Michael Glore (sic) and George Utz 685 acres in trust for the life of the German Congregation. George Utz made will June 28, 1753, probated Aug. 21, 1766. He mentions sons George and Michael; daughters Margaret and Barbara Blankenbaker. Michael Utz patented 291 acres on Aug. 1, 1744. On Nov. 18, 1771, Michael and George Utz witnessed deed of Mary Catherine Broile, etc., to John Glassell. Michael Utz on Apr. 26, 1781 witnessed will of Christopher Blankinbeeker. Michael Utz' will was probated in 1790. On May 16, 1774 Christopher Crigler and George Utz sold 100 acres to George Wilhite. Michael Utz appears as sponsor for children of Nicholas Krickler (Crigler) and Margaretha (Kafer) in 1750, 1756, 1759, 1762, 1768. Susanna Utz appears as sponsor for the same in 1759, 1762. Susanna Utz is sponsor for children of John Weber and Barbara (Kafer) in 1752, 1757, 1763. Michael Utz its sponsor for children of the same in 1755, 1761. George Utz and wife Mary (Kafer) are sponsors in 1772 for children of Heinerich Miller and Susanna. Susanna Utz is sponsor for children of Michael Yager and Elizabeth in 1759, 1760. George Utz, Jr. and wife Margaret are sponsors for child of Peter Weber in 1762. George Utz, Jr and

wife Margaretha had Rachel, born Aug. 16, 1763; John, born Apr. 14, 1766; Absalom, born May 5, 1768; George, born Nov. 8, 1770; Hanna, born Apr. 20, 1773; Solomon, born June 19, 1775; Moses, born Oct. 17, 1777; Maria Barbara, born Nov. 22, 1782; Maria and Susanna, born June 19, 1790 (perhaps a different George and Margaret). Adam Utz and Elizabeth had daughter Elizabeth, born 1777. Sponsors were George Utz, ——— Utz, and ——— Schwindel, Michael Utz, Jr and wife ——— had Nancy, born 1777 (Adam Utz a sponsor). George Utz and wife Dinah had Lydia, born Jan. 17, 1781; Joel, born May 5, 1782; Elizabeth, born Sept. 8, 1783; Julius, born May 25, 1785; Rosina, born Oct. 10, 1787; Maria, born Dec. 10, 1792; Drusilla, born Mch. 2, 1797; Fanny, born Dec. 10, 1802; Levi, born Feb. 18, 1805. Daniel Utz and wife Maria had Daniel, born Jan. 29, 1791; Nelly, born Dec. 16, 1794. Ephraim Utz md Christena Blankenbaker in 1783. See Garr Gen., page 69. Ludwig Utz, confirmed in 1785, aged 16, md in 1790 Mary Carpenter (probably daughter of William and Mary Wilhoit Carpenter) and had Sarah, born Nov. 20, 1791; Joel, born Feb. 19, 1793; Augustus, born Oct. 28, 1794; Alpha, born Feb. 4, 1797; Ezekiel, born Oct. 18, 1798; Ella, born Jan. 22, 1807; George, born Oct. 28, 1808; Dinah, born June 27, 1813; Ann and Elizabeth, born Sept. 19, 1816; Lydia, born Dec. 12, 1820. I give these as they are found in the birth-register. But it is probable that the children after Ezekiel belong to a second wife. This seems to be confirmed by the fact that Lewis Utz was granted license to marry Nancy Carpenter, Jan. 30, 1806 in Madison Co., Va.

Yeager (Jeager, Yager). Nicholas Yager, 1717. Sued by Spotswood in 1724. Proved his importation May 2, 1727, stating that he had come to this country about nine years since with Capt. Scott, and brought his wife Mary and two children, Adam and Mary, with him. For his wife Mary see under Wilhite. The naturalization of Nicholas Yager, which still exists, signed by A. Spotswood, has already been referred to. Nicholas Yager patented 400 acres on June 24, 1726. Adam Yager patented 400 acres on June 10, 1737. Nicholas Yeager on July 13, 1737 sold 200 acres to Adam Yeager. Witnesses are Gideon Marr, Paul Lederer, Jorg Utz. In April 1738 Nicholas Yager petitioned to be

levy-free, stating that he was sixty years of age. From this we may place his birth at 1678. On Oct. 4, 1745 Nicholas Yager and Andrew Garr were appointed executors of the will of William Carpenter. On Apr. 6, 1764 Susannah Yager, widow of Nicholas Yager, sold a negro girl to Nicholas Creeglar. Witnesses are Christopher Creeglar, Christopher Blankenbeker, George Row. On same day Susanna Yager, widow of Nicholas, sold a negro man to Christopher Creeglar. Witnesses are Nicholas Creeglar, Christopher Blankenbeker, George Row. Hence Nicholas Yager md twice, Mary being the first and Susannah the second wife. I regard it as very probable that his second wife was the widow of Jacob Creagler, who died in 1734. It is not known what became of Nicholas's daughter Mary. Apparently Adam Yager was his only son and of him and his family we have abundant records. Adam Yager was born Sept. 29, 1707. He md Oct. 1727 to Susanna Cobler (Kobler). On Nov. 24, 1736 Adam Yeager and wife Susanna sold to Frederick Cobler 290 acres. Witnesses are Jorg Utz and Marks Frick (Finks?). On Feb. 28, 1762 Adam Yeager and Susannah, his wife, sold to son John Yeager, parcel of land, part of Nicholas Yeager's patent for 400 acres, dated June 24, 1726. On same day they sold to son Nicholas Yager, part of the same patent, land joining Philip Powlet. On Sept. 18, 1766 they sold to Adam Gaar, 100 acres. This is the last appearance of Susannah Yager. On the communion rolls the name of Adam Yager, Sr appears without a wife from 1775 down to the 24 Sunday after Trinity, about November, 1793. His will, dated Sept. 9, 1793, was probated Jan. 23, 1794. In this will he mentions sons Michael, John, Adam, and Godfrey; grandchildren, the heirs of son Nicholas Yager, dec'd; "grandchildren, the heirs of Peter Clore begotten by my daughter Barbara; children of my deceased granddaughter Elizabeth Wayman, daughter of Peter and Barbara Clore"; grandsons Adam Clore and Benjamin Yager; daughter Barbara Chelf. He appoints his four living sons as executors. Witnesses are John Smith, Joseph Carpenter, Cornelius Carpenter. John Smith, Samuel Carpenter, and John Deer sign as security for executors. This will proves that Adam Yager's daughter Barbara was md twice, first to Peter Clore and second to (Philip) Chelf (Jelf).

Michael Yager, son of Adam, was born June 29, 1728. He md Elizabeth ——— and had John, born Nov. 28, 1750; Samuel, born Dec. 28, 1752; Barbara, born Aug. 13, 1755; Susanna, born Jan. 5, 1759 (md Ephraim Fleischman, see above); Eva, born Mch. 11, 1760; Elizabeth, born July 15, 1762; Jeremiah, born Dec. 13, 1765; Michael, born Jan. 13, 1768; Hannah, born Dec. 1, 1770; Rachel, born May 10, 1773. John Yager (son of Michael), born Nov. 28, 1750, was the father of John H.; Susannah; Jacob, born July 26, 1775; Samuel, born May 14, 1777; Joseph; and Mary (md Levi Clore, son of Michael, see above). Michael Yager, born Jan. 13, 1768, md ——— Mankspile and had Albert, Alfred, Joseph Henry, Judith (md Moses Clore, son of Peter, son of George), Lucy Ann, Permelia, Matilda, Fannie, and Betsy.

Barbara Yager, daughter of Adam Yager, was born Sept. 7, 1730 and died about 1794-5. She md 1, Peter Clore and had six children, see above, 2, Philip Chelf (Jelf). No other Chelf of this time has been found, so they were probably the parents of Isaac Chelf who had wife Anna in 1787; Elias Chelf with wife Catharina in 1789; and Catherine Chelf who md Lewis Crisler in 1795.

John Yager, son of Adam Yager, was born Sept. 15, 1732. He lived to a great old age, according to one account dying Aug. 17, 1826, and according to another, in 1833, at the age of 101. He is frequently spoken of as "blind John Yager." The writer has seen a letter written by him in 1818 in which he speaks of his blindness. He md Mary Wilhoit, daughter of John, see below, and reared a large family as follows. 1 and 2. Aaron and Moses. They appear on the communicant rolls in 1778 and are not found again. Tradition says that they set out to join the patriot army in the Revolution and were never heard of again. 3. Amy, born July 12, 1762, died June 23, 1785. She md Samuel Blankenbaker, see above. 4. Joshua, md Mary Wayland and had Nancy, born Oct. 23, 1785; Joel, born Nov. 18, 1787; Jonas; Catharine; Aaron; John Wayland; Alpha; Simeon; Ann; Elizabeth; Elijah; and Mary. 5. Joseph, md Margaret Wilhoit, daughter of Nicholas, see below, and had John, Nich-

olas, Daniel, Martha, Mary, Joseph. 6. John W., born Nov. 12, 1773, died Apr. 18, 1851; md Margaret Wilhoit, daughter of George, son of Adam, see below; see Garr Gen., page 520. 7. Diana, born Sept. 28, 1774, see Garr Gen., page 520. 8. Rosannah, md Michael Smith, see above. 9. Mary, md Aaron Wilhoit, son of John by his first wife ——— Smith, and had 15 children, namely, Joseph Thornton, born Oct. 21, 1786; Benjamin, born Mch. 15, 1788; Noah, born Apr. 7, 1790; Lameck, born Dec. 25, 1791; Enoch, born Oct. 28, 1793; Isham, born Sept. 12, 1799; Nancy, born July 25, 1801; John Wesley, born May 12, 1803; (dates not known for the rest); Milton; Joshua; Mary; Matilda; Martha; Eliza; and Barbara Wilhoit. 10. Phebe, md Henry Blankenbaker, see above. 11. Barbara, md Feb. 23, 1795 to Asa Smith, see above. 12. Daniel, probably the youngest child of John and Mary Wilhoit Yager, was born May 20, 1779, died Aug. 14, 1860. Md. Susannah Berry and had Paschal Berry, born Jan. 21, 1801; Walter Head, born July 3, 1809; William Jefferson, born Sept. 3, 1811; John Kobler, born Jan. 13, 1814; Smith Gibbs, born Mch. 29, 1816; Joseph W.; Eliza Jane; Franklin Jackson (father of Dr. Arthur Yager, Governor of Porto Rico); and Lucinda Rebecca (see Garr Gen., page 312).

Nicholas Yager, son of Adam and Susan Cobler Yager, was born in 1735. He md Susan Wilhoit, sister of Mary Wilhoit, who md John Yager. He made will Sept. 12, 1779, probated Aug. 20, 1781. This will mentions wife Susanna; children Solomon, Nicholas, Frederick, Cornelius, Absalom, Peggie, Rosanna and Susannah (twins), Benjamin, Elijah, and Jesse Yager. I believe the Garr Gen., page 519, is in error in assigning a daughter Judah to this Nicholas. The executors to this will are Nicholas Wilhoit, John Yager, John Gaar, and wife Susannah Yager. The witnesses are Godfrey Yager, Nicholas Yager, Cornelius Yager. Six of these children, namely, Cornelius, Jesse, Frederick, Benjamin, Rosanna, and Susannah md descendants of the Garr family, hence their lines will not be continued here. Their descendants number several thousands. Of the remaining children of Nicholas, born 1735, Solomon, probably the oldest, was born Sept. 1759, died Oct. 6, 1851 in White

Co., Tenn. He md 1. Elizabeth Broyles, daughter of Nicholas Broyles, see above. 2. Phebe ———. His children, all by his first wife, were as follows. Mary, born 1778, md Reuben Wilhite; Elizabeth md Christopher Wilhite; Elias; Daniel (see Garr Gen., page 102); Joel; Solomon; James; Eliza; Benjamin; Nicholas; and Susanna md Thomas Broyles. Nicholas Yager, son of the Nicholas, born 1735, md 1. Ann Wayland in 1785. She died in 1786 without issue and Nicholas md 2. Jemima Yager, Mch. 16, 1790. She was the daughter of Adam, born 1738. They had two children, Malinda (who md James Yager, son of Solomon, born 1759, see above) and Nicholas Wesley Yager. Nicholas Yager (son of the Nicholas, born 1735) made will Oct. 12, 1792, probated Apr. 15, 1793. Henry Berry Yager, son of James and Malinda Yager, was for many years Judge of Jackson County, Mo. Margaret, daughter of Nicholas, born 1735, is said to have md ——— Weaver. Elijah Yager, son of Nicholas, born 1735, md Jemimah Stansifer (the Garr Gen. incorrectly makes him marry Nancy Snyder; it was Elijah Yager, son of Adam, see below, who md Nancy Snyder), daughter of John Steinsiffer, by his wife Jemima Clore, daughter of John Clore, see above. They had Rosanna, born Jan. 23, 1801; Lucy, born Nov. 27, 1802; Permelia, born Mch. 31, 1804; Matilda, born Nov. 6, 1806; John, born Mch. 7, 1809; Susan, born Dec. 2, 1812; Martha Ann, born July 17, 1815; Harriet Electra, born Sept. 23, 1818. Absalom Yager, son of Nicholas, born 1735, md in Jan. 1786 in Lincoln Co., Ky., to Mary Wiley. They had John Wesley (md Lydia A. Dorsey); Benjamin; Lavinia; Nancy; Lucinda; Matilda; and Susan.

Adam Yager, son of Adam and Susan Cobler Yager, was born May 9, 1738. He md Jeriah Berry and had nine children, so far as known. 1. Elisha, md 1. Mary Gibbs and had Fielding, Lucy, and Joel. Md. 2. Elizabeth Yager, Dec. 18, 1786 (license). Garr in his unpublished notes represents Elisha's second wife as Elizabeth Berry. Possibly she was born Berry and was a widow Yager when she md Elisha Yager but more probably Garr is in error and she was the Elizabeth Yager, born July 15, 1762, daughter of Michael, see above. They had seven children, namely, Felix, James, Caddus, Sarah, Harriett, Matilda,

and Elizabeth. 2. Nathaniel md Elizabeth Hudson and had Frances, Waller, Margaret, Paschal, Landon, Elizabeth, Ann, Eliza, Morticue, Albert, Nathaniel, Edward, and Patsy. 3. James. 4. Philip. 5. John (also called John Adam) md Anna Carpenter in 1790 (daughter of William Carpenter, see below) and had Fanny md James W. Crow; Jeremiah (see Garr Gen., page 78); Mary A. md Jacob Miller; Hiram md Mary Cannon; Jane M. md Thomas A. Gordon; and Allen. 6. Joel md Frances Tousley, Feb. 20, 1800 (license) and had Bluford, Edward, Peachy, Malevia, Virinda, and Frances Cobler. 7. Jemimah md 1. Nicholas Yager, son of Nicholas, born 1735, and had two children, see above. Md 2. John Smith and had Fanny, born 1799; Adam Yager, born 1801; Mariah, born 1803; Mildred Tarplot, born 1805; Lucinda Dian and Jeannette Lawson, twins, born 1808; and Zacharias Shirley, born 1811. 8. Jeremiah md Jemimah Berry in 1796 and had Jeriah, Acrey, and Hurt. 9. Elijah, born Feb. 15, 1782, died Aug. 26, 1852. Md 1. Nancy Snyder, born Oct. 5, 1784, daughter of Adam Snyder, by whom he had nine children, namely, Henry B., Elvira Souther, Mildred Morgan, Juriah Smith, Thurza Kobler, James Monroe, Elijah Mars, Robert Snyder, and Lucinda C. Elijah md 2. Elizabeth Lewis Redd, born Mch. 23, 1803 and had John Redd, Minor Waller, Nancy Bullock, Edward Tinsley, Eliza Ann, Elizabeth Frances, Robert Liter, and Susan Catherine — 17 children by both wives.

Godfrey Yager, son of Adam and Susan Cobler Yager, was born June 6, 1747, died May 26, 1819. He md 1. ——— Klug, daughter of Parson Klug, and had two children, Susan who md Nicholas Smith, see above, Ephraim who md Sarah Rodoheifer (widow) in 1791. Godfrey md 2. Mary Wayland, daughter of Adam Wayland by his first wife Elizabeth Blankenbaker, see above, and had Anna, md Fred Green; Simeon, md Elizabeth Lambert; Mary, born Jan. 24, 1777, md Lewis Cook, Apr. 14, 1793 (license); Betsy, md John Collins; Louis; Rosa, md Benjamin Bledsoe; William, md Jane Chancellor; Julia, born 1789, died 1878, md Howard Bledsoe, Apr. 23, 1810 (license); Salathiel Wayland, see Garr Gen., page 157; and Sarah.

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